## DOINGS IN SOCIETY WORLD; WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Grandson of Henry A. Wise Wil Marry Miss Booth.

### MARRIAGE OF MISS WADDILL

St at Homes Witnessed Pretty Ceremony at the Second Presbyterian Church-Professional Woman's

Club May Be Formed.

The Woman's Club movement is mak ing quite a way, both in America and on the Continent, and not alone 10. social causes, but has become a power for progress and educational advancement for women all over the world.

The Somerville Club, founded in 1878, in London, was the first woman's clue, in London, was the first woman's club, and was largely for professional women. Ten years ago the club movement made a decided progression, which was largely due to Mrs. Massingbird and Lady Jeune. Madame Sarah Grand, the gifted authoreas and lecturer, who appeared before the Richmond Club last autumn, is among its most popular members. It numbers now foo members and is open to men. Men are welcomed at the teas and Thursday evening debates. This club rather scandalizes the American club women in that it has a smoking-room, which is one of the coziest corners on the premises, and the cigarette is often seen between the lips of its celebrated members.

The club here is gaining in membership and is offering some excellent at-tractions. There is some talk of join-ing another club here in the Autumn among professional women and scholars.

If this is done it will fill a long-felt want and would benefit the social circles of the city greatly.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the Southern society woman, bids fair to become the social leader this coming season in New York, Mrs Astor, after the Newport Sea-

York, Mrs Astor, after the Newport sea-son, going to Paris, preferring that city. Mrs. Jones has been the rage this sea-son in Newport, and, unlike her North-ern sisters, is capable of any amount of house-keeping. A Richmonger at a wetermelon feast this week, in speak-ing of her, told how she went once to a large reception and ball of hers, and when supper time arrived, told the guests to return to the porches and in less than half an hour the room was turned into an exquisite cafe, little tables for into an exquisite cafe, little tables for four being dotted about, each beautiful-ly decorated, and Mrs. Pembroke Jones had assisted, turning up her satin gown, catching it with her diamond pin, and setting to work in earnest.

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She will close her home, "Freidham," at Newport, in about ten days, and will go on a two-months' cruise on the Navara. Besides giving her charming Friday night dinners, she will give a fare-well entertainment in the shape of a dinner-dance, to which the guests are eagerly looking forward, as the farce will be unique, being planned by the brilliant hostess.

There was a general hurrah when the ice-cream soda trust gave way this week, and the soda girl did not stop to hear the reason why, or if she did hear about the breaking of faith of some of the members, did not stop to think of the "wrong." but went into the first ice-cream saloon and partock of her favorite flavor. By the bye, really another word ought to be found than that of ice-cream "saloon." It sounds horrid to say you went with Mr. Van Rensaellaer into the salcon after the play, and in this mad rush for time it takes too long to gay ice-cream saloon.

say ice-cream saloon. It has been remarked that the shirt-waist man has not held much sway in this city, and it has been put down to the fact that he has joined the shirt-waist brigade of Virginia Beach, whose motto is "free and easy." They do not confine their parade to the beach, but well dark are seen in hell-remarked. until dark are seen in ball-room and hotel porch, sitting with milady, who is seen in elegant toilet. Their membership is way up in the hundreds and decidedly think they are the "whole show."
It seems a pity that a coated brigade of the sterner or the fair sex does not wage a serious war with them, and if not strong enough to completely defeat them, at least bring them to terms of arbitration.

Miss Carrie W. Coleman, of Adairville, Ky., and Mr. Albert C. Diggs, of Rich-mond, were married at Adairville, Ky., Thursday, July 31st, at 5:30 P. M., the Rev. P. E. Lewis officiating. Mr. Diggs and is favorably known in Richmond, where he has been connected with the firm of Messrs. T. W. Wood and Sons for the last several years. Mrs. Diggs is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman, formerly of "Estranala," Chesterfield county, Va., but more recently of Kentucky. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her return to this State. Mr. and Mrs. Diggs left on the evening train for an extended northern tour, visiting Niagara Falls Poronto, New York city and other points of interest, to be gone several weeks.

Richmond society will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Francis Marshall Boykin, of this city, to Miss Mary Grace Eldridge, the daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Lanborne, of

Bomerville, Mass tobacco business in this city and resides

on East Franklin Street. An approaching weeding for the early fall is that of Miss Elsie Smith, the laughter of Dr. James P. Smith, and Rev. Charles F. Meyers, of Lexington. Va. The bride-elect, who is a pretty stends, has won a host of friends since ter residence at the Seminary, and it was during his college days that she

trst saw her future husband. The engagement of Miss Lucy T. Carr, laughter of the late Joseph Carr, of Newsort News, and of Mrs. Fanny Harrison arr to Mr. Joseph Foster Drummond is announced. The wedding will take place august 20th in Ashland from the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Harrison brown. Miss Carr is an unusually handome girl and exceedingly attractive. Ier mother, as Miss Fanny Harrison, ras a noted belle and beauty of Sussex ounty after her marriage to Mr. Carr he lived in Petersburg several years and nd most attractive matrons of the Cock

Dr. A. L. Marcy left for Long Branch, . J., Saturday morning to visit one of a patients who is spending the sums patients who is spending the sum-er at that resort. Dr. Marcy will visit weral of the leading watering places in a north before returning to his resi-me in Righmond.

liss Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., is guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert range French, on South Third Street.

or, and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges were New York yesterday, registered at Marlborough. Dr. Hodges and his te are expected to arrive in the city



MISS HELEN WILMER KEMPER.

to-day, after a two-weeks' trip to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, is visiting Niagara, the Hudson River and the her uncle, Mr. Walter Palmer, in Farm-ville.

The third surprise was made when Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kemper, of Albemarle county, Va., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Wilmer Kemper, to Mr. Robert Lawrence Ahles, of New York city, the wedding to take place early in October.

The announcement causes widespread interest. Miss Kemper comes from one of the most distinguished families in

of the most distinguished families in Virginia, and is a grand niece of the late Governor James Kemper, of this State. She is a beautiful and bril-State. She is a beautiful and brilliant young woman, well known in Washington and Richmond society. She is a great social favorite at the Cold Sulphur Springs, Va., where she is

spending the season.

Mr. Ahles is president of the Basic
Iron Ore Company, of New Jersey, and
is one of the best known young men in the iron business of this country.

The smart set of stay-at-homes at-tended Thursday the wedding of Miss Juliet Winder Waddill and Mr. Arthur Middleton Cannon, at the Second Pres-byterian Church, which was filled with the fashionables in elegant gowns.

Green and white was the cooling color scheme, brought out with palms, ferne potted plants and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon will make their future home on their return to this city with the groom's mother, Mrs. Henry G. Cannon, on Park Avenue.

The wedding presents were the envy of her girl friends, the Judge making them a present of a West and Home, while Mrs. Henry Cannon was the donor of a solid silver service.

The result of the summer Cupid has been felt already, and three interesting engagements have been announced during the week, all the happy young people to be united in the early fall. They are Miss Henrietta Booth, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, of Car-ter's Grove, on the James, to Mr. Henry A. Wise, son of Hon. John S. Wise, of New York city.

The Misses Lettle and Lena Cabell, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Blunt.

Miss Lucy Neal, of Danville, is the guest of the Misses Jones, on South Third Street.

Miss Walker is visiting Misses Annie and Constance Keesee.

Mrs. James B. Harvie and Miss Mary Blair Harvie are spending their summer holiday in Ashbury Park and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mercer are at Afton, from where they will go to the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lily Urguhart is at the Rockbridge . . .

Miss Lena Overton Snead left Monday after a visit to friends here for her home in King William.

Mrs. William Taliaferro, Miss Eliza-beth Brander and Mrs. Thomas Brander left Virginia Beach Saturday for Atlantic

Miss Evelyn Williams is the guest of Miss Nellie Williams Little, in Ghent.

Mrs. H. P. Randolph and her daughter Miss Ruth Randolph, are visiting rela-tives and friend in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, West Virginia. They will return to the city about the 15th of September.

Miss Charlotte Redford, of New York, is visiting Mrs. George L. Christian, Jr. Dr. P. Taylor and family are spending month in Canada.

Mrs. John W. Goode and Miss Ida Knight are visiting Mrs. H. A. Graves, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. G. Wilmer Turpin and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turpin, in Charlottesville.

Miss Fannie K. Turpin is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Turpin, at the University of Virginia.

Miss Annie Roberts has returned home from a pleasant visit to Miss Alice Cole, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. William C. Boyd and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cogbill, at their country home in Milford.

Miss May Bidgood is visiting Miss Mar-garet Wilson in Norfolk. Mr. George Bidgood was in that town Sunday. Mrs. Alice Palmer and Miss Vera Pal-mer have returned from a two-weeks

visit to Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winn, formerly of this city, but recutly of Clifton Forge, are now making their home in Suffolk.

Mr. R. Randolph Wellford and family will spend August at the Millboro Springs.

Mrs. Powers is the guest of Mr. J. W. Warren, at Millboro.

Mrs. Otway Warwick and family will leave this week for Massanetta Springs. Mrs. Joseph Anthony, No. 815 West Miss Mary Wright, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge and family are spending the summer in Louisa county. Misses Doza and Eleanor Mitchell will

drop, Louisa county,

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Watkins are in

Miller & Rhoads.

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# The Opportunities for Mid-Summer Economies: in: Merchandise Were Neber Greater than To-Day.

Some of the finest of the season's White Goods are still here, notwithstanding the fact that the summer has been a prosperous one for us.

We endeavor to keep our stocks well up at all times so that customers may find just what they want, no matter what month or period in the month it may be. To-morrow if your need is to be found among the White Dress Fabrics-there's thousands of yards here that

will give you a great variety of choice. If your stock of snowy, dainty Underwear needs replenishing-you'll find everything in our Muslin Underwear

Department that the well-groomed woman needs for her wardrobe. We're always glad to have you walk through the store, anyway, particularly in these two departments, as nobody likes to be hurried in their purchases, and a visit before buying sometimes gives one a clearer idea of just what they want.

# Together with Corsets, Infants' Wear, &c.

#### Skirts.

Cambric Skirt, with lawn flounce tucked and two narrow ruffles of lawn, trimmed with torchon lace, \$1.25.

Skirts of Cambric, with tucked flounce of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.75.

Skirt of Cambric, with deep flounce of same, finished with embroidered flounce and dust ruffle, \$2.00.

#### Gowns.

Chemise Gown of nainsook, low neck, short kimona sleeves trimmed with hemstitched bands, 75c.

Chemise Gown of nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with pink and light blue bands of lawn, \$1.00.

Children's Dresses, from 6 months to 4 years, of nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. neatly made and full size skirt, 50c.

Infants' Lawn Caps of all-over tucking and trimmed with Val. lace, 20c. Lawn Caps, ten different styles to select from, from the plain to the most elaborate trimmings, price 50c.

Infants' Crochet Jackets for cool evenings, trimmed with silk crocheted edge, 50c.

Ladies' Wool Shawls, white, black, blue and pink, prices from

Maids' and Nurses' Aprons, some with plain hem and wide strings, others with tucks and wide hem, 25c, 50c.

Maids' Caps, bows, squares and ties, 10c to 35c.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, some with low neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, others trimmed with Val. lace and insertion and ribbons, \$1.00.

## The Muslin Underwear News To-Day White Goods for the Coming Week.

A fine Lawn, 40 inches wide, and one of the best values we have ever

Striped Madras, 32 inches wide, in 10 to 20 yard lengths. In full pieces these would be worth 121/2c, but the price to-morrow is 81/3c.

English Madras, 32 inches wide. These are finer than the abovementioned. They come in figured stripes and are worth 17c in a regular way, but our price for this lot is 10c.

A Pique in a narrow wale, soft finish, well made, slightly soiled; everybody will appreciate this special barga n at 121/2c.

Another lot of the 17c Persian Lawn, similar to the one we sold last Monday.

India Linen, 40 inches wide, with a Persian finish. These lawns are worth 20c, but this special lot will be sold at 131/2c.

### Wash Goods.

5c Lawns, figured and striped, for 31/2c.

A fine Organdy in solid shades of all colors for 5c.

Dress Ducks in white grounds with black dots, were 121/2c, now 8c.

Piques in navy blue with white dots, were 10c, now 8c.

A special lot of Organdies, Batiste and Dimities that were 25c will

#### Corsets.

Only about half of the specially priced Corsets left now-comprising the P. D., W. B., C. B., La Premiere and Kabo. Won't be long before the last will be cleaned up. Original prices, \$1.00 to \$7.50, now 79c to \$3.98. And remember, also, if you want a delightful Summer Corset our taped girdle, boned with steel, for 50c will suit you perfectly.

A new line of beautiful Silk Shawls, from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

## Cool Summer Silks.

Every one of them especially suitable for the coming two months.

27 inches wide, Lyon's dye.

27 inches wide, waterproof, dull

26 inches wide, good, jet black,

just a little heavier weight than

Black Japanese Silks, 50c.

finish.

Swiss Habutai, 85c.

Black Taffeta, 39c.

the Japanese kind.

an ordinary sized room.

18 inches wide, all silk.

Mattings at About Half Price.

Short lengths, of course, but some

of them we call short simply because

there's a few yards cut off from the

Many of these remnants will cover

Mr. John Danforth left yesterday for Blackstone to spend his vacation. 27 inches wide, bright and lus-

Miss Louise Atkins left for "Ivy Cliffe" yesterday, to be the guest of Mrs. Thompson Brown. 23 inches wide, oriental water-

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Miss Katherine Michaux and Miss Sue Seddon Wellford left Saturday for the Hot Springs to attend the Bar Association. Black Japanese Silks, 75c. Hot

Miss Roelker, of Washingt charming guest of Mrs. S. J. Lee, on Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson will leave this week for Baltimore and New York.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gravatt are visiting Mr. William Jones, in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise will in the autumn make their home on Arch Street, overlooking Gamble's Hill.

Mr. Ashton Starke is at the Rockbridge

Colonel Charles H. Ingram, revenue agent for Virginia, has leased the hand-

some residence No. 908 West Grace

Miss Grace Lear is visiting friends in

Miss Rosenbaum is the guest of Miss

Guggenheimer, on Diamond Hill, Lynch-

Miss Annie Sydnor, who has been vis-iting friends in Fredericksburg, has re-turned to her home on Grove Avenue.

Miss Henrietta Booth, of Cedar Grove spent Wednesday in this city with friends

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minnigerode will make their future home in Lynchburg, having already left for that city.

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock is at Riverton. ater on she will join her husband at

Miss Rosalie Jones is visiting Miss

Louise S. Fontaine at Beaver Dam.

and will move his family to the

Alum Springs.

new home at once.

the Hot Springs.

Mr. W. B. Watson is spending August in the mountains of Virginia. Miss Bessie Clarke is the guest of Miss Ethel Starke in Lexington.

Mrs. Landonia Dashiell and little sons are visiting friends in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Short are spending Mr. James Tyler, Jr., has returned to the city, after a short visit to his pa-rents in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson will spend Mrs. John B. Purcell, who has been

visiting in Lexington, has returned to Miss Jennie Haskins is the guest of Miss W. L. Morris, in Clifton Forge.

Mr .George D. Wise left yesterday for an extended tour to California. Mr. George W. Minter will shortly leave for Boston, Newport, Bar Harbor,

New York and Atlantic City. Mr. B. F. Hamilton and family left Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Charlotte county, Va.

Miss Nellie Dawson returned to her Mrs. E. V. Sands and her daughter,

Miss Emmie, returned yesterday from Anniston, Alabama, where they have been spending several months as a guest Major W. H. Sands and family left

Mr. J. E. Pritchett and Miss S. E.

Miss B. Alcock will leave Monday to attend the Bar Association at the Hot

Miss Callie Mercer is visiting in Wal-

Saturday morning for Orange, where they will sojourn for the summer, re-turning to Richmond in the early fall. sailed Wednesday from Baltimore for Bremen. Miss Peple will remain abroad Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp will leave Saturday for New York and Niagara.

Miss Daisy Chamberlyne is visiting Miss Maude Miller at her country home, in Bon Air. Miss Fannie Guy is visiting friends in

ars. Adred T. Trafford and Mrs. Howard Raymond Munford, of Hammonton, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lambeth.

for a visit to Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. S. Valentine will leave in a few days for Millborg Springs. Mrs Mhy Fosterentertained in a charm-ing way Tuesday at her country home

#### Shirt Waist Suits on the Bargain Counter.

If the weather prophets are correct. you'll have plenty of use for these suits during August. They'll \$2.48. be doubly valuable at the prices

paid for them now. \$8.50 and \$10.00 White Suits

for \$5.98. \$8.00 White Suits for \$5.00.

these. \$3.98, \$4.48, \$5.00 and \$5.98 Suits for \$2.98.

Waists at Bargain Prices.

next year than ourselves. 69c and \$1.00 Waists now 50c.

the above.

Mrs. Ella Barrett is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Smith, at Green Bay, Va.

Hon. John Goode is at Crockett's springs.

Mrs. Douglass McGregor is at "Locust

. . .

Mr. W. B. Carper has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. H. Tatum, at Clifton Forge.

Miss Elsie Anderson is at Newstead, Gloucester county, for the summer.

Nearly one-half saved on some of

\$1.50 Suits for \$1.00.

# White and Colored Lawn

Nothing the matter with them, but we'll want the room very soon now that they occupy, and we'd rather you would keep them until

\$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.69 Waists

\$1.98 and \$2.25 Waists \$1.48. \$2.50 and \$2.98 Waists \$1.98. \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.00 Waists

In white only: All of our

And last in the news to-day come | Travelling Bags and Trunks the 59c White Waists for 35c. It's a very low price, but a full value,

#### Reduced Prices this Week on White Pique Skirts.

and not so very many of them here.

than the beautiful White Piques. ing them.) As fresh and dainty after a laundering as they were when new. The prices this week will be materially

cut on all of them. We had some handsomely embroidered ones for \$6.98 and \$7.50 that we have reduced to \$5.00.

Another lot— Iso fi. ely embroidered, were \$5.00 and \$5.98, now \$3.98.

And so on all through the list-\$4 25 Skirts for \$2.50, made in plain pique of the finest quality. Very White and colored both among heavy and trimmed in bands of self full excelsior lock, linen lined, with

\$2.25 Skirts for \$1.50. Three graduates bands of self material.

\$1.69 heavy welt plain Piques for \$1.00.

### for Your Vacation. We've got some fine Travelling Bags here, made of genuine calfskin

and worth \$4.00, that we are selling for \$2.98. (They have a double The summer has developed noth- handle, and you'd be surprised the ing better in the line of Wash Skirts difference that makes, too, in carry-

> They are leather lined, with an inside pocket, and have the best quality of brass trimmings and locks.

Largest sizes for \$3.50.

Our \$10.00 Tourist Trunks represent the best trunk value for a medium price to be had anywhere. They are heavily bound with leather and fibre, solid brass trimmings. two trays.

in Morganstown, W. Va., visiting for

everal weeks, returned home Thursday,

She will go this week to Virginia Beach

in a few days from her county home. Cameron Lodge, in Orange county, for a trip to Long Island.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson is among the popular Richmond guests at the Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Coalter have re-

Miss Georgie Blankenship left Monday

for Marblehead Bay, Mass., to spend the

turned from a trip to a country home on

. . .

the James River.

Miss Elizabeth G. Cameron will leave

Miller &Rhoads

Grace Street, will leave Monday for an Atlantic City. Before returning they will in Gwathmey, in honor of Mrs. Dunextended visit to Linganore Hills Inn, Maryland.

Miss Florence Anthony, No. 815 West Grace Street, is visiting friends in Ken-

Mr. John T. Goddin, Jr., left Friday for an extended Northern tour. Miss L. D. Carrington and Miss Flor ence S. Peple were among the passengers on board the steamship Chemnity, which

Miss Kate Bidgood is the guest of Miss P. Gregory, in Norfolk.

Miss Mattle Harris, who has recently returned from a Canadian tour, will en-tertain the Stay-at-Homes at their week-Mrs. Alfred T. Trafford and Mrs. How ly whist meeting to-morrow night. Miss Lucy Lester, of 822 West Main Street, has returned home after a visit of several weeks to Baltimore. She is accompanied by Miss Daisy Blakes and

Mrs. Abbot has returned from a three weeks' Northern tour. Mrs. Valentine Hechler left Saturday

Master Dean Haw left for Charlotte Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. S. Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Bagby are summering at Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Miss Lucie M. D. ne. of West Baker

Buckingham county. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson is entertaining a small house-party and among her guests are Mrs. Addie D. Lyons and Miss

Loullie Lyons, of this city. Mrs. L. Bentley and Miss Annie Bent-ey are at the Brandon, Basic City.

Miss Mary Taylor will spend August in the mountains of Virginia. Miss Annie Blankenshin and Master

Rives Blankenship are visiting in Andersonville. Mr. Henry Lee Valentine and Mr. James M. Valentine are enjoying their vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Fleming, of West Grace Street. will during August visit her daughter, Mrs. DeArmond, at her private cottage, in Altantic City.

Miss Porter Sands is spending the summer at Orange Courthouse.

Miss Helen O'Ferrall, who has been

-Miss Macy Flemming, of West Grace Street, is visiting her sister in Atlantic City.

summer. Miss Ethel Page will leave on August 4th for a visit to Miss Stokesborough at her country home.

Mr. Tazewell Fitzgerald has returned

Miss Florence Graham is visiting in Block Island, N. Y., and will be absent several months. Miss Alice Cowardin is visiting at Fort Monroe as the guest of Miss Julia Walke.

from an extended trip to Buffalo.

Miss Fannie Angus left Saturday for

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